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SEOUL FOR MCOLLOUGH

FOR A/FBO FROM LORA

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F. STATE 203095
G. BANGKOK 16630
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1. APPRECIATE AUTHORIZATION CONTAINED REFTEL H TO ENTER INTO
CONTRACT WITH THAI YONG PHANICH. HOPE FOLLOWING CLARIFIES
QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFERENCES A.C. AND F.

2. PARA 3 REF B. STATE THAT WF SECTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED BY USG
IN LENGTHS AS SHOWN ON MRWJ DRAWINGS PLUS ONE ADDITIONAL FOOT
PER LENGTH.

3. NOTE ON EXHIBIT C OF REF C INDICATED THAT DIMENSIONS ARE
BASED ON DRAWINGS F1, F2, AND F3 PLUS AN ALLOWANCE OF ABOUT
TWO FEET (0.6M) FOR FIELD CONTINGENCIES, FOR WF 27 AND WF 14.

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4. THAI YONG PHNICH CONFIRMED IN REF E ALL WF SECTION LENGTHS

LISTED IN REF F EXCEPT FIVE ITEMS BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE LENGTH ALLOWANCE. ALSO, THEY ACCEPTED ALL CONDITIONS IN PARAS 4, 5, AND 6 IN REF OM OF OCTOBER 16 INCLUDING QUOTE CUTTING OF BEAMS TO EXACT CONTRACT LENGTHS UNQUOTE AS STATED IN REF G.

5. HOWEVER, THERE APPEARS TO BE A CONFLICT IN INTERPRETATION OF WHAT ARE THE EXACT CONTRACT LENGTHS. THAI YONG PHANICH RE-CONFIRMS LENGTHS LISTED IN REF F EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WHICH DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT ALLOWANCES PROVIDED FOR FILED CONTINGENCIES:

WF 27 (NORTH END) 2 EA 17,60M (57 FEET-9 INCHES) OR 58 FEET OR AN ALLOWANCE OF ONLY 3/1-2 INCHES, INSTEAD OF ONE OR TWO FEET ALLOWANCE STATED IN PARAS ONE AND TWO ABOVE.
WF 27 (EAST END) 2 EA 18/20 M (59 FEET-8 INCHES) OR 60 FEET OR AN ALLOWANCE OF ONLY 4 INCHES FOR SAME REASON STATED ABOVE.

6. WF 27 LENGTHS ARE BASED ON ITS ENDS TERMINATING AT OUTER EDGES OF PILE CAPS PER SECTION 2A-2A ON DRAWING F2. IF ENDS OF WF 27 ARE TERMINATED AT OFF CENTER LINE OF PILE CAPS AS SHOWN ON SECTION 2K-2K (DRAWING F2) OR ON SECTION 3H-3H (DRAWING F3) IN THE CASE OF FW 14 THEN THE 58-FOOT AND 60-FOOT LENGTHS SPECIFIED BY MRWJ IN THIS PARTICULAR INSTANCE WILL PROVIDE MORE THAN ONE FOOT ALLOWANCE.

7. FOR WF8 SECTIONS THAI YONG PHANICH REQUIRES 86 EACH AT 1.05 M (3 FEET-5 INCHES) PER SECTION 2C-2C ON DRAWING F2 AND ONE EACH AT 2:50 M (8 FEET-2 INCHES) REFS A AND F STATE THAT SEVEN 40-FOOT AND ONE 30-FOOT WF-8 SECTION ARE SUFFICIENT. THAT YONG DISAGREES AS ONE 40-FOOT LENGTH WILL YIELD ONLY ELEVEN 3. FOOT-5 INCH LENGTHS, THEREFORE, SEVEN 40-FOOT LENGTHS WILL YIELD 77 PCS. OF 3 FEET -5 INCH LENGTHS, AND ONE 30-FOOT LENGTH MINUS 8 FEET 2 INCHES DIVIDED BY 3 FEET -5 INCHES WILL YIELD SIX 3 FOOT-5 INCH LENGTHS, MAKING A TOTAL OF 83 PCS. INSTEAD OF 86 PCS THAT ARE REQUIRED. THEREFORE, USG SHOULD SUPPLY WF 8 SECTIONS IN EIGHT 40-FOOT LENGTHS, OR PREFERABLY SUPPLY WF 8 SECTIONS AS FOLLOWS: SEVEN 40-FOOT, ONE 30-FOOT AND ONE ELEVEN-FOOT LENGTHS,

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8. EMBASSY LOOKING FORWARD TO MCCOLLOUGH VISIT TO BANGKOK O/A NOV 16.
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